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SCARCITY OF SCIENTISTS

Look for the federal government to take the lead in a new move to spur the call for trained scientists and engineers.

The nation's colleges and universities have long lagged in the demand for such men, but beyond occasional warnings that America may fall behind in the arms race, the government has done little thus far.

The fellowships and scholarships offered to prospective scientists have failed to produce the numbers of men needed to keep pace with today's march of science. However, now, say the experts, Russia has actually taken the lead in training engineers and scientists.

Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis L. Strauss warns this could lead to "a national calamity, imperiling our security and freedom, a generation hence."

Strauss recently quoted Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles as having reported that "between 1950 and 1960 Soviet Russia will have graduated 1,200,000 scientists and engineers, compared with about 90,000 in the United States in our present program."

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